

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-44: Canceled

45. (previously presented) A system comprising:

a credit administration facility for administering any a priori promotion credit and any a posteriori credit associated with a player account, the credit administration facility being operable to compute:

- (i) a total balance of the player account as a function of wagers made by the player on house edge services, in which a house acts as a banker, and wagers made by the player on peer-to-peer services, in which the house does not act as a banker but levies a transaction charge;
- (ii) play through achieved for the any a priori promotion credit;
- (iii) play through achieved for the any a posteriori promotion credit; and
- (iv) a cashable portion of the total balance, wherein the cashable portion is affected by play through achieved for the any a priori promotion credit in accordance with a first play through requirement and by play through achieved for the any a posteriori promotion credit in accordance with a second play through requirement.

46. (previously presented) The system of claim 45, wherein winnings arising from wagers made with the any a priori promotion credit contribute to the cashable portion when the first play through requirement is met.

47. (previously presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the any a priori promotion credit does not contribute to the cashable portion at any time.

48. (previously presented) The system of claim 45, wherein the any a priori promotion credit progressively contributes to the cashable portion as a function of wagers made by the player on house edge services.

49. (previously presented) The system of claim 45, wherein the any a posteriori promotion credit contributes to the cashable portion when the second play through requirement is met.

50. (currently amended) A method comprising:

a server computer computing a total balance of a player account as a function of wagers made by the player on house edge services, in which a house acts as banker, and wagers made by the player on peer-to-peer services, in which the house does not act as banker but levies a transaction charge;

the server computer computing play through achieved for any a priori promotion credit associated with the player account;

the server computer computing play through achieved for any a posteriori promotion credit associated with the player account; and

the server computer computing a cashable portion of the total balance, wherein the cashable portion is affected by play through achieved for the any a priori promotion credit in accordance with a first play through requirement and by play through achieved for the any a posteriori promotion credit in accordance with a second play through requirement.

51. (previously presented) The method of claim 50, wherein winnings arising from wagers made with the any a priori promotion credit contribute to the cashable portion when the first play through requirement is met.

52. (previously presented) The method of claim 51, wherein the any a priori promotion credit does not contribute to the cashable portion at any time.

53. (previously presented) The method of claim 50, wherein the any a priori promotion credit progressively contributes to the cashable portion as a function of wagers made by the player on house edge services.

54. (previously presented) The method of claim 50, wherein the any a posteriori promotion credit contributes to the cashable portion when the second play through requirement is met.